

ABSTRACT

A bedpan having a ventilation unit having an integral ozone producing device for the purpose of odor elimination comprises a bedpan having at least one venting port in a side wall and a ventilation unit detachably connected to the bedpan at the venting port. The ventilation unit includes a plenum chamber having at least one intake opening and an outlet port in airflow communication with the venting port in the bedpan. An ozonation means is disposed in the plenum chamber; and airflow means, which may be a fan, is disposed in air flow communication with the plenum chamber to induce airflow through the outlet port. An electrical power supply means is constructed and arranged to operatively communicate with the ozonation means and the air flow means, e.g. the fan, as required. In an alternative embodiment, the ventilation unit is connected to the bedpan via a segment of flexible hose which allows airflow from the interior of the bedpan to the ventilation unit. A portable ventilation unit is also disclosed.